

RULE 83.6.6
INTERIM SUSPENSION

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(a) Upon receipt by the clerk of a certified or exemplified copy of an order by another jurisdiction suspending, disbarring, or accepting the surrender of the license to practice law of any attorney, the clerk shall issue an order of interim suspension, temporarily suspending that attorney from practicing law in the District and Bankruptcy Courts of this District. By written application directed to a member of the Disciplinary Panel, the attorney may petition for relief from the order of interim suspension. Upon receipt of such a written application, the Disciplinary Panel may consider reinstatement of the attorney during the pendency of the disciplinary proceedings at a hearing to be conducted as provided for in subsection (b). The judges of the District and Bankruptcy Courts assigned to any cases in which the attorney is an attorney of record shall be notified of the filing of the application and the date and time of the hearing if one is set.

(b) If the discipline administered by the other jurisdiction only includes the lesser sanction of public or private censure, the Disciplinary Panel may, on its own motion issue a citation directing an attorney against whom disciplinary or disability proceedings are pending in this court or in any other jurisdiction to appear before a member of the Disciplinary Panel and show cause why that attorney should not be suspended during the pendency of such proceedings. After hearing, or if the respondent shall fail to appear as ordered, the Disciplinary Panel may enter an order suspending the attorney from practice for a definite or indefinite period or may discharge the citation. The show cause order and a copy of the document initiating the disciplinary proceeding shall be served personally or by certified mail, return receipt requested,

addressed to the attorney at his or her most current address on file with the clerk of this court.

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Renumbered 6/95. Formerly Rule 412.